

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph number [0027] with the following paragraph:

[0027] Container 50 uses an air curtain 58 to form a barrier between interior chamber 52 of container 50 and the exterior environment. A user can easily reach through, or otherwise pierce, air ~~current~~ curtain 58 to move food between the interior and the exterior of container 50. Thus, air curtain 58 provides an effective barrier between chamber 52 and the exterior environment yet eliminates the need for the user to open a door while moving food into and out of container 50. Air curtain 58 may also provide an effective barrier against insects and other foreign matter that may otherwise enter chamber 52. Also, a portion of the air from air curtain 58 may be used to humidify, cool, and/or heat the interior of container 50.

Please replace paragraph number [0030] with the following paragraph:

[0030] After passing through baffle 80, air stream 72 passes over water source 84 to humidify air stream 72. Once air stream 72 exits baffle 80 the velocity of air stream 72 decreases substantially. The decrease in velocity of air stream 72 and/or the pressure drop across baffle 80 allows air stream 72 to pick up water from water source 84 better than if baffle 80 was not present. Water source 84 comprises a heating ~~element 86~~ element 85 which can be used to heat the water and provide a controlled amount of water vapor to be picked up by air stream 72. Water source 84 is filled using water input 86. Water placed in water input 86 passes through water tube 88 to water source 84. In another embodiment, water source 84 may be coupled to a continuous water supply that refills water source 84 when it gets low (e.g., a float with a valve that turns on when the water level of water source 84 is low). In other embodiments, container 50 may be configured without a water source 84 or any system for humidifying air stream 72. This may be desirable in connection with foods that do not need to be humidified.